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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 15, 2006. The following Remarks are submitted for entry into the present application along with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanying this paper. Accompanying this response is a One-Month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of June 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.